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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 10—Butter, firm at 27c; 95 tubs offered and 95 tubs sold at 27c. Last week the price was 25 1/4c; last year 21c. Output for the week, 601,000 lbs.

A good coffee for 15c at Webb Bros. Attend the Jewish wedding at the M. E. church next week.

Mrs. Chas. Herman, of Grass Lake, was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

All kinds of breakfast food at Webb Bros.

C. J. Hill, of Chicago, was transacting business in Antioch Friday.

Have your tickets for the Oriental entertainment at the M. E. church, Feb. 17, 18 and 19?

For Rent—A house with garden at Fox Lake. Call on H. Nelson, Fox Lake, Ill. 23#4

Course tickets to the Palestine entertainment 50c and 30c; single admission 25c and 15c.

August Hanke, of Wilmet, Wis., is reported very sick with a form of blood poisoning.

Ira R. Webb has sold the house and lot on Main street, occupied by Mrs. Mann, to Dr. Karr.

Robert Wallace, of Racine, Wis., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Watson.

George Grice and family left on Friday of last week for Aurora where they will make that city their future home.

Henry Herman, of Highwood, came Monday and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends at Grass Lake and Antioch.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. U. to be held on Saturday has been postponed one week, and will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at the usual hour.

The Ladies Aid society will give a Blue Tea in the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. All are very cordially invited.

Fred Shollitz left the latter part of last week for his home at Bristol, threatened with typhoid fever. His many friends trust nothing serious will develop.

Miss Florence Ben-Oliel of Jerusalem, assisted by many characters in Palestine costume—Bedouin Chieftain, Scribe, Rabbi, Village Bride and Horned Lady, etc.

For Sale or Rent—A farm of 120 acres, room in barn for 20 head of cattle and 8 horses, good well and outbuildings. Address Andrew Strahan, Hickory, Ill. 23#5

T. J. Webb has sold his harness shop to the Novelty Supply company of Janelville, Wis. Mr. Webb will still conduct the business here acting as manager for the company.

The new bell for the M. E. church arrived Saturday and was placed in position Monday. The weight of the bell is 1400 pounds and is a very clear tone that can be heard for many miles.

For Sale—My house and lot, also two lots on the opposite side of the street, on Orchard street, in the village of Antioch. This property will be sold cheap for cash. Mrs. Mary Williams.

Miss Ben-Oliel gives her entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League. Come and help the league pay their subscription on the big bell and enjoy a fine course of entertainments.

The ladies of the Angola Cemetery society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Rogers, Wednesday, Feb. 19. Dinner will be served at 10c. Everybody cordially invited.

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due and I will be at the following places to receive the same: L. W. Rowling's, Lake Villa, Tuesdays; Webb Bros., Antioch, Saturdays. L. M. Hughes, Col.

At Chicago, Jan. 21, occurred the death of Mrs. Elmina Reynolds, widow of the late Capt. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds was well known here where she resided a number of years ago. She was 82 years old.

For Sale or Rent—The Tecker farm, situated about three miles south of Antioch containing 119 acres, on reasonable terms. For particulars address Mrs. B. Tecker, Lincoln, Neb., or J. J. Burke, Antioch. 22

For Sale—The Gideon Barnard farm in the town of Antioch, Lake Co., Ill., consisting of 50 acres, at \$55 per acre if sold before March 1, 1902; \$1200 cash; balance on time at 5 per cent. Mrs. R. Trieger, 4024 Evergreen street, Norwood Park, Chicago. 20#

Go to Webb Bros. for shelf hardware.

J. J. Morley was transacting business in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

The best 25c coffee in town at Webb Bros.

John W. Van Patten will go to house-keeping next week in the John Didama house.

Miss Lucy Efinger, of Chicago, is visiting her mother and other Antioch relatives and friends.

Eldora Horton will move his family from south of town and will occupy the house left vacant by George Grice.

Before investing in life insurance, call on W. T. Hill, agent for the New York Life Insurance company.

Try our new line of cigars and take a chance on the guitar, which you see in the window. One chance with every smoke—your choice of cigars. Thayer & Vickers.

For Rent—The farm known as the old Louis Robdes farm, 1 mile south of Antioch, containing 60 acres. Inquire of Eldora Horton, Antioch.

The Walworth County Agricultural society of Wisconsin will hold their fair at Elkhorn Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. An appropriation of \$3,500 was made for the speed department.

Notice—I have on hand 6 houses that I will lease from March 1st for a term of 7 months—from April 1st to March 1st, and after that time, every 6 months or by the year.

For Sale—One set light bob sleighs, one fine black fur robe, one three-seated wagon, one Stayer surrey, one buggy pole, one cutter pole cheap. Inquire of I. B. Grice, Antioch. 18#

Mr. Christian Haden, of Christiansand, Norway, called on Mr. H. J. Golden while enroute for Denver, Col., where Mr. Haden's brother is very low with consumption. Mr. Haden and Mr. Golden were old schoolmates in Norway.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Frank Pittman, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19. All members expected to be present and visitors always welcome. Supper served at 4:45. Mrs. D. Ferris, Sec.

In last week's issue we published an article in regard to a bridge to be built across the Fox river, and numerous queries have been asked as to where said bridge was to be located. We neglected to say in the article that the bridge is to cross the river at Johnsonburg, in McHenry county.

Rev. E. J. Alkin will give a series of Sunday morning sermons as follows: Feb. 16, "The Helmet of Salvation." Feb. 23, "The Girdle of Truth." March 2, "The Sandals of Peace." March 9, "The Breast-Plate of Righteousness." March 16, "The Shield of Faith." March 23, "The Sword of the Spirit." Everybody welcome.

The dance and box social given by the Antioch Court of Honor at the opera house on Monday evening was a success both socially and financially and drew out a large crowd who enjoyed these pleasant entertainments the Court are giving. The music furnished by Prof. Chisholm, the one-man orchestra, was fine.

Died, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buttrick, Leon, Kansas, Friday, Jan. 31, Mr. Eli Rice, aged 77 years. He was well known here by all the older residents. He owned and lived on the farm now owned by Van Patten Bros. south of town for years. He was a brother of the late John B. Rice and an uncle of Mrs. M. H. Farrier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hucker gave a party last Wednesday evening for Henry La Parr, in honor of his seventeenth birthday. About twenty-five of his schoolmates were present and he was the recipient of many useful presents. Music and games were indulged in and at 11:30 luncheon was served, after which all departed for their homes wishing Henry many happy returns of the day.

The ladies of the Congregational church society of Liberty Corners will hold a fair and rummage sale at the church on Thursday evening, Feb. 20. A free entertainment will be given by local talent, assisted by Miss Barnum of Chicago who so ably assisted at the last entertainment. In the evening such articles as remain unsold during the day will be sold. Lunch will be served at any time during the day or evening.

Forty Years. Saturday evening, February 8th, about forty of the friends and relatives took possession of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow J. Barber's residence, a few miles north of town, and made themselves at home, completely surprising the couple, who have enjoyed forty years of happy wedded life together. After Mr. and Mrs. Barber recovered and became themselves arrangements were made for the pleasure of their guests who enjoyed the evening in games, music, etc. until about midnight when an elegant lunch was served to which all did ample justice. A number of useful and ornamental gifts were received as tokens of esteem. About two o'clock the party disbanded, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barber many years of happiness. The evening was most enjoyably spent.

To Better Conditions.

The Sycamore Weekly says that "in sections of Illinois, farmers are organizing to better their conditions, and it will be interesting to watch the result. Each club is to be composed of twelve families in the same neighborhood. They are to hold a meeting twice a month, each family entertaining the club twice a year, all the meetings to be held at the homes of the members. The forenoon of the day of the meeting the men examine the farm of the one at whose home they have met, to discuss and approve or criticize his methods. In the afternoon the ladies discuss their work and at night the young folks have exercises of a musical and literary nature. The plan is certainly a good one, if all will do their work with proper spirit.

The Rev. Irl R. Hick's Almanac.

This splendid book of 200 pages is not only a work of art of the highest order, but it is the most complete and valuable book on Astronomy and Meteorology for 1902 to be found in the world. No wonder the first edition of one hundred thousand was about exhausted by the end of January. The bible excepted, no other book can be found in so many American homes. The millions have proved its value and will not be without it. The publishers will supply this book a month or two for the regular price, with the increased postage added. Send 30 cents to Word and Works Publishing company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., and this splendid book will be mailed to you prepaid. Do not pass the year without it in your office or home.

Teachers Reading Circle.

The Teachers Reading Circle will meet at Lake Villa next Saturday February 15 at one p. m.

PROGRAM—METHODS IN EDUCATION. Chapt. 10—Object Lessons. Miss Butler. Chapt. 11—Object Lessons continued. Mrs. Sherwood. Chapt. 12—Geography. Mr. Younk.

Prose forms in Literature. Conquest of Ireland. Miss Richards. Queen Elizabeth. C. M. Manley. Energy of nature. Miss Cannon. Swift's Relationship to Stella. Miss Vasseller. Della Gaggin Sherwood, Secy.

Where Horses Outnumber Men.

Attention has been called to the immense number of horses which are being sent constantly from this and other countries to South Africa. Yet the great "expenditure" of horses caused by the Boer war will not materially affect the world's visible supply. In the Argentine Republic there are more horses than there are human beings, the proportion being 112 horses to every 100 of population. In Central Siberia there are 85 horses to every 100 inhabitants, and in this country the proportion is said to be 22 to every 100. In the Argentine Republic you can buy an ordinary peasant's horse for about \$7. The horses used there for carrying the mail, which are possessed of great speed and endurance, can be bought for \$15, and the finest sort of a horse, which would be worth \$300 in New York, can be had in the Argentine Republic for \$35.—New York Press

Work the Secret of Success.

The more I learn concerning the careers of great operative artists, the more I am convinced that their success is due to the union of extraordinary talent with extraordinary perseverance, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Work, work, work! In the glided, brilliantly illuminated realm of the stage, where everything seems so easy to the listener and beholder, work, unceasing work, is as necessary to success as in the most prosaic of occupations. "I was never idle," Mme. Nordica said to me, in speaking of her early career. "Nor," she added, "have I ever been since. I am always singing or studying." Only two summers ago, after a strenuous season in New York and another in London, Mme. Nordica went to Zurich, where Mme. Cosima, Wagner's widow, was stopping, and with her studied Sleglinde, in "Die Walkure." I may never sing it," were her words, in telling me about it, "but I wanted to study, and the experience was fine."—Boston Herald.

Men's Lips Now and Then.

After a man has worn a moustache for ten, twenty, thirty or more years and shaved it off, his upper lip looks like a piece of dried pigskin. It is as expressionless as an army saddle. It derives to a weak mouth a rigid and determined look. Compare the shaven lips of to-day with those of 100 years ago, when it was a crime against society to wear a moustache. The men's lips of Washington's time were like Cupid's bow, a term which could be applied to day only to the lips of lovely women. Take any of the oil portraits of the period between 1770 and 1830. The sternest men in public life had the Cupid's bow to perfection. Their lips were as soft as velvet. They must have had a "big drag with the girls."—New York Press

Milkmen Will Organize.

Calls have been sent out for mass meetings of the milk shippers in the different parts of Kenosha county for the purpose of forming a combination against the Chicago dealers to whom the milk is now being shipped. For many years the Kenosha dairymen have been shipping milk to Chicago, where it is purchased by dealers who supply the trade. In the past year or two thousands of mushroom concerns have sprung up in the city and have purchased large amounts of milk from the country dairymen. This milk is delivered to them in the city and in many cases the firms have failed and the dealers in this and surrounding counties have received positively no pay for the milk shipped. In this manner the farmers have sustained losses estimated at nearly \$10,000 to \$30,000 a year. In order to do away with the possibility of loss the farmers have planned to form an organization which shall take charge of all milk shipped on the different railways and see that it is sold to responsible parties in Chicago.

Ambitious For Her Daughter.

She was an ignorant, but ambitious, woman, and the great ambition of her life was gratified when her husband was elected a member of Congress.

Immediately after the result of the election was known the Congressman's wife drove in from her country home to the county seat to call in triumph on her best enemies in a social way.

She called first on the wife of the local banker, who had sent her three daughters through Vassar, and, after receiving the congratulations of the family, she turned the conversation to her plans for the future of her own daughter, Jennie.

"I am going to give Jennie every educational advantage," she said. "As soon as the Congressman and I get to Washington we are going to put Jennie in the Smithsonian Institute."

Prepared in Milwaukee.

The bottle of wine to be used to christen the Kaiser's new yacht will be furnished by Jacob Best, of Milwaukee, who is the sole importer of "Reinhold" champagne, a brand used to christen the Kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern and most of the German warships. The bottle will be sent to Miss Roosevelt in a special case furnished by Messrs. Bunde & Upmeyer, the well known jewelers. The case will be inscribed with Miss Roosevelt's initials and the word "Meteor," the name of the Kaiser's new yacht.

Getting in Society.

Several young men in our smartest set were asked by an American Li Hung Chang how they managed to get in high society. "I danced my way in," said one, who frequently leads a cotillon. Another said: "I was too ungraceful for that. But I had a serious way with me, and got into the sacred circle by means of the Sunday school. I taught a Bible class, made acquaintance of the best young men, met their mothers, fathers and finally their sisters." A third: "I got in by being a stranger in New York. While on a hunting expedition in the West I was able, through a happy circumstance, to be of assistance to a very prominent leader of New York society. In gratitude, I suppose, he exacted a promise that I would visit him if I ever came East. I came, I called, I conquered. He dined me at his club, then at his home, where I met his family. His daughter is now my wife."—New York Press.

Our Oriental Words.

A Kansas young man who is teaching in the Philippines writes home: "The children have learned to read and write from the first reader, and are better students than the American children. They memorize everything. The English spelling is 'much nolo.' They don't say 'final' 'e,' or 'ough,' 'tion,' 'sion,' etc. The natives are friendly and hospitable. The visitor must always accept a cigar or cigarette and a glass of wine. The senoritas smoke cigarettes and brew betel nut. The dress of the natives is simple and brief. They have solved the problem of comfort. The hembres wear their only upper garment flapping in the breeze. Senoritas' clothes are decollete at both ends, but, withal, they are becoming and sensible. The shoes are always left at the door, and the stockings are left at home."

Two Instances of Divorce.

Comparing the marriage and divorce laws of various countries James Bryce, in his recent volume, mentions the following extreme instances of liberality in issuing divorce decrees: "It was charged that a husband did not come home till 1 o'clock at night and when he did return he kept plaintiff awake talking—divorce granted on the ground of mental cruelty." In another case it was charged that the husband was in the habit of frequently quoting scriptural passages in order to show his wife that she was to be obedient to her husband—divorce accordingly."

Auction Sales.

The undersigned having rented his farm will at auction, 3 miles east of Antioch and 1 1/2 miles west of Hickory Corners, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at ten o'clock sharp, the following: 19 head of cattle consisting of 10 spring cows, just in; 1 bull coming 2 yrs. old; bull coming 1 year old and 1 heifer calf coming one year old. Two good work horses, one in foal; mare coming 6 yrs. old, mare coming 3 years old, 7 shoats, 2 dozen chickens, 1 McCormick grain harvester, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 spring-tooth cultivator with seeder attachment, 1 Deering mower, Standard corn planter, 2 walking plows, hay rake, single cultivator, fanning mill, 1 weeder, lever drag, lumber wagon, set of 4-inch wheels, skein 10, new; 1 milk wagon, road wagon, Cultor, 8 milk cans, 2 set single harness, set double harness, rake harness, cauldron kettle. 250 bushels of ear corn, 100 bushels seed oats, 12 tons of tame hay, stack of corn fodder, 15 bushels of potatoes. Lunch at noon. Terms: 12 months, 6 per cent interest. Geo. Vogel, Auct. Ed. Wells, Prop.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on the old homestead of Thomas Wilton, 1 1/2 miles north west of Lake Villa, 3 1/2 miles south of Antioch, Saturday, Feb. 22, the following property: Twenty cows from 2 to 7 years old, 10 of which are 3 year old graded Durham heifers, some with calves by side, the others heavy springers; 1 two-year old graded Durham bull, 2 yearling graded bulls, 3 two-year old steers, 3 yearling steers, 4 yearling heifers, 6 calves, 0 horses, 1 black gelding 1200 lbs. 8 years old, 1 bay gelding driver, 1050 8 years old, 1 brood mare with foal 1350 lbs. 12 years old, 1 Prince colt mare 3 years old 1150 lbs. 1 saddle pony 2 years old, 1 yearling colt sired by Gold Dust, 15 choice ewes, 16 fat lambs, 22 shoats, 4 brood sows, 5 turkeys, 5 ducks, 1 Buckeye seeder, 1 McCormick corn harvester nearly new, 1 Plano grain binder, 1 Champion mower, 1 Walter A. Wood horse rake nearly new, 1 spring tooth cultivator with two sets of shovels, 1 horse hoe, 2 stubble plows, 1 sod plow, 1 set of harrows, 1 hay loader, 1 horse corn planter, 1 roller nearly new, 1 pulverizer, 1 grinding stone nearly new, 1 fanning mill, 1 slush scraper, 1 caldron kettle large, 1 galvanized 12 can milk tank, 15 eight gallon shipping cans, some creamery settlers, 1 top buggy and buggy pole, 1 milk wagon, 1 Morgan & Wright bicycle, 1 4-inch tire truck wagon, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 feed grinder and corn sheller combined, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 hay fork and pulleys, 200 feet of the best Manila hay fork rope, 100 feet common hay fork rope, 3 sets of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 4 extra horse collars, 1 set of buss wheelbar, 8 scoop shovels, spade, ditching shovels, crow bars, log chains, sledge hammer, 1 3-foot balance wheel, 1 grain conveyor, 20 tons tame hay, 1 stack straw, 1 stack of corn fodder, 1 stack corn stalks, 600 bu. oats, 100 bu corn in crib, 20 bu King Fisher and White Dent seed corn, 60 bu potatoes, 100 gals pure cider vinegar, 25 cider barrels, household furniture, 20 grain sacks, 1 16-foot ladder, hammers, saws, squares, hay forks, dung forks, grub hoes, peck ax and other articles. Lunch at noon. Until terms. James Wilton, Prop. Eugene Wilton, Auctioneer.

Business Associations Soon Broken.

Business associations which are kept up for more than one generation between members of different families are rare in this country.

New Book.

The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmed by the opulence and vivacity of "Around the Pan," published by the Nutshell Publishing Company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York.

The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of President McKinley, drawn in a single line beginning at a point on the cheek bone and going round and round in a constantly widening circle, with waverings and downbeatings of the pen in the proper places to secure detachment and shading. We are told that this portrait "is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world," and if there are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to the pictures, and we should be surprised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got his money's worth (\$2.00).

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats.....	42c
Corn—70 lbs. ear.....	55c
Hay.....	\$2 00 to \$10 00
MILL FEED.	
Barley.....	\$30 00
Middling.....	22 00
Gluten.....	22 00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....	1 65
Chicken Feed Wheat.....	1 20
HOGS.	
Hogs—Live weight.....	\$ 7 75
Hogs—Dressed.....	7 00
POULTRY.	
Turkeys.....	9c
Ducks.....	8c
Geese.....	8c
Chickens—Live weight.....	5c

BENEFIT TO CUBA

INTERVIEW WITH PROMINENT SENATORS.

An Interesting Letter From Our Washington Correspondent of the Doings at the Capital.

In an interview which Senator Orville H. Platt granted to your correspondent yesterday, in the Marble Room of the Senate, he confirmed the rumor that he is favorably disposed towards the President's gauge: "I am a thorough believer in the doctrine of protection and partisan; I am in favor of granting certain concessions to Cuba in return for similar concessions from the island. I believe that such concessions can be granted without serious detriment to American industries and with material benefit to American foreign market. The granting of reasonable concessions would, in my opinion, greatly benefit the trade of both countries. Without receding one iota from my position as a sincere protectionist I believe that at the present time protection is in danger of greater injury from its friends who hold out for immoderate and unnecessary duties than from the open advocates of free trade.

There is no doubt but the majority of the House committee on Ways and Means is opposed to granting any concession to Cuba, nevertheless the knowledge that the Senate is sure to do so may serve to induce the leaders in the House to take some such action rather than permit the Senate to overrule its decision and take the initiative in so important a matter. Judge Page Morris, of Minnesota has however, formulated a plan for granting the necessary relief to Cuba which is commanding unusual attention from the members of the House and which he believes will meet all the demands of the President and at the same time avoid the danger to the beet sugar interests which might result from a straight reduction of 25 per cent. on raw Cuban sugar. Speaking on the subject yesterday, Judge Morris said: "My bill is intended to obviate the difficulties which have seemed inevitable if we accept either horn of the dilemma. It deals only with the sugar problem which seems to me the most important. Its chief provision is an increase of the duty on raw sugar, 96 degrees proof, from 1.685 to 1.844 cents a pound accompanied by a rebate to be paid to the Cuban planters of 33.3 per cent. This would, in my judgment, divide the burden of relief to Cuba between the whole people and the refiners, or in other words the Sugar Trust. It would mean a slight increase in the cost to the consumers, but only a slight one. I figure that the increase of duty would result in an increase of revenue from sugar duties of about \$5,000,000, one half of which we would return to the Cuban planters. I think that quite possibly this arrangement ought to be made only temporarily, say for two years, as that would be long enough to tide the Cubans over their present difficulties and give them a good financial start."

Another statement on this subject which will be received with respect is that of Senator Proctor of Vermont who has said, after prefacing his remarks with the statement that he is today as good a protectionist as he ever was. "In my judgment we would not hurt any industry in this country by dealing generously with Cuba. It is also my judgment that if we take any other than a generous course towards Cuba we shall injure the cause of protection in the United States." In view of the statements of Senators Platt and Proctor, the attempt on the part of the democrats to show serious friction between the President and the Senate is surely idle.

Medicinal Value of Salt.

The medicinal value of common salt is well known. Nothing gives relief to a sprain more quickly than cold salt water. Here are a few other uses for salt: Mixed in equal proportions with soda, salt makes an admirable dentifrice. In cases of dysentery, salt taken in vinegar and warm water gives great relief. In group, salt is a reliable and harmless remedy; the dose is a teaspoonful, mixed with a tablespoonful of honey, given freely; and a bag of hot salt is very soothing in neuralgia, toothache, earache and similar affections.

Cancer in Germany.

The German emperor is reported to have made an order for a commission of experts to be appointed with a view to the most radical and exhaustive investigation of cancer that can possibly be made. The death of his father, mother and an uncle from this cause has given the emperor a terrible interest in the scourge.

A New Lot Received.

Ordway Plasters have come to stick—they will surely cure you if you stick to them.

Ordway Foot Plasters cure Sciatica, Weak and Painful Knees, Ankle Joints, Cold Feet.

Corn and Bunion Plasters by the dozen. A Sure Cure. For sale by Mrs. J. B. Sutton, Wilton, Ill.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

An unknown three-masted schooner was burned at sea. The schooner came to a point about six miles off shore in a northeast direction from Cape May light-house, New Jersey, and was caught in the ice fields flowing out of Delaware bay.

Foreman Charles Haggerty of the Broadhead Construction Company has been arrested at Greenville, Pa., charged with manslaughter. It is claimed he failed to give notice before firing a blast which killed one man and injured ten others.

Rev. T. De Wit Talmage announces the engagement of his daughter Maude to Clarence F. Wyckoff of Ithaca, N. Y. The marriage will be celebrated some time in April. The young couple will make a tour of Japan as part of their wedding trip.

A Superior street motor car in Cleveland dashed into a freight train going at full speed at the Cleveland and Pittsburgh grade crossing on Superior street. Five men were hurt, three of whom were policemen. The men are not believed to be dangerously hurt.

About 2:30 o'clock on a recent morning an attempt was made to rob the Central Bank at Gap, Pa., which ended in a lively exchange of shots between the town watchman, David Staniz, and the burglars. The latter were routed and compelled to flee.

At a sale of registered cattle at the Union Stock Yards in Indianapolis, W. D. Platt of Hamilton, Ont., sold to Walter E. Cline of Wilmington, Ohio, the celebrated imported cow Jenny Lind XXIV, for \$1,010. Forty-eight head sold for a total of \$9,515.

State Senator Hobson, who is interested in the sapphire diggings in Fergus County, Mont., says the story in circulation throughout the East of diamonds being found in that State is a myth. The stone that is creating all the furor is a white sapphire, very hard but of comparatively little worth.

Emperor William has intervened to stem the spread of the faith-healing cult in Germany. His majesty has had long conferences with the chiefs of police for the purpose of devising measures to counteract the campaign of the Christian Scientists, who have followers in the higher circles of Berlin society.

Clad in rich red robes, the skeletons of St. Magnus and St. Bonosa, two Catholic saints who were slain at the command of a Roman emperor nearly 1,000 years ago on account of their religious beliefs, were buried in St. Martin's Church in Louisville. The bones were found in the catacombs of Rome in 1700.

Safe blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking Company at Acworth, Ga., securing \$5,000 in gold, a \$5,000 Georgia State bond and a large amount of stock certificates. Between \$45,000 and \$50,000 in notes, stock certificates and bonds were hopelessly mutilated by the explosion and much currency and small bills destroyed.

City Savings Bank of Detroit is closed because of operations of its vice-president, Frank C. Andrews, who has been arrested on charge of wrongfully securing over \$1,000,000 of the institution's funds. The institution has deposits of over \$3,000,000, which directors hope to pay in full. Andrews turned over property worth nearly a million as part payment of claims against him.

A young man who gave his name as R. G. Sutton of New Orleans, but who was subsequently identified as Ray Sutton Garlick of Tacoma, has been arrested in San Francisco on charges of forgery and obtaining goods by false pretenses. Representing himself as the nephew of William Alvord, president of the Bank of California, Garlick bought a gold watch and a diamond ring from W. B. Vandervelde & Co. and offered in payment a check for \$100, to which Mr. Alvord's signature was forged.

BREVITIES.

At Lima, Ohio, Frank Shaw, employed at the steel works, was crushed to death by a heavy ladle falling on him.

A dispatch from Canton announces that the Berlin Missionary Society's buildings at Payon, near Canton, China, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob. The missionaries escaped.

Two hundred and eighty clerks in the census bureau at Washington have been dismissed on account of the gradual completion of the work. There will be a large number of dismissals in the next few weeks.

Twelve manufacturing firms suffered a total loss of all their stocks and machinery and 1,000 men were thrown out of work when fire destroyed the East street shops in Springfield, Ohio. The aggregate loss is \$700,000.

Seventeen-year-old Frank Benedict of Chicago swallowed a vial of carbolic acid and lay down in the snow of a vacant lot and died. Opinion is divided as to whether a love affair or a business disappointment prompted the suicide.

Andrew Brilliant, charged with the murder of David Davidson, at Bridges, Mont., last Thanksgiving night, is said to be making a desperate effort to starve himself to death. For eight days Brilliant has refused to touch food.

The Central Ohio Sanitarium at Fountain Park, about three miles east of Urbana, Ohio, was burned. There were only a few patients in the building, and all got out safely. The building cost \$30,000, and was insured for \$10,000.

Several foreign insurance companies will withdraw from America, and a number of local companies will go out of business as a result of the Patterson fire.

Edmond A. Dubose and Lewis Russell were hanged in the Philippines in execution of sentences imposed by a military commission by which they were tried and convicted of deserting to the enemy.

In a secret session the massed delegates of the United Mine Workers, acting finally upon the advice of their national officers, adopted the report of the joint peace committee, which reaffirmed the date of 1901 as a whole.

EASTERN.

General Miles was slightly injured in a collision between his sleigh and another in Washington.

The New York Central freight house at Syracuse, N. Y., was burned; with \$75,000 worth of freight. Loss on building \$10,000.

The New Jersey Joint Republican legislative caucus has selected ex-Mayor Frank O. Briggs of Trenton as a candidate for State Treasurer.

Barbers in New York have been forbidden by the health department to use sponges.

A syndicate of Wall street bankers are underwriting a corporation to take over a number of zinc-smelting plants. The company is to be capitalized at \$20,000,000.

Jacob Heller of Lehigh Gap and William Dietrich of Philadelphia were struck by the Black Diamond express train on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Lehigh Gap, Pennsylvania, and killed.

One of the most important social events of the season in Washington took place at noon Thursday, when Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Hay, was married to Payne Whitney of New York City.

Maria Halpin, who figured in the first Cleveland campaign, died at her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., where she had been living quietly for several years as the wife of Wallace Hunt. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

By an explosion of nitroglycerin at the works of the Corbette Manufacturing Company at Landover, Md., Superintendent Richard Martin was instantly killed and two workmen injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

A colored man met death at Erie, Pa., in a peculiar manner. He wandered into the Edison Electric Light plant, and got his head into one of the large rapidly revolving condensing fans. His head was literally cut from his body.

Just as the Pittsburgh harbor towboat J. W. Allen had passed through lock No. 2, her boilers exploded, throwing her crew of fourteen in all directions. Three of the crew are known to be fatally hurt and only five others have been accounted for.

At Slippery Rock, Pa., a dispute arose over the payment of a bill for pies, and in the fight that followed Jonathan Sneath struck Ernest Morrow over the head with a potato masher, crushing a skull. Sneath claims the killing was in self-defense.

Dr. Demetrio Henry Moenck, Jr., a young dentist, the son of the German Consul General at Havana, is in jail in Philadelphia, charged with grand larceny. He is alleged to have stolen jewels worth \$400 from the store of J. E. Caldwell & Co.

The lookout in the four large mills of the American Woolen Company in Olneyville, It. I., took effect today to meet the action of about 150 weavers who were endeavoring to precipitate a general strike against the double-loom system. More than 4,500 operatives in all departments are idle.

About a month ago Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., oldest son of the President, decided that hats and caps were useless articles of raiment, and accordingly discarded his own, an example which was promptly followed by every one of the 150 boys who attend the preparatory school at Groton, Mass.

Dr. James Edwin Russell, a Brooklyn physician, has made the startling offer of his life to science. Over his signature he invites physicians and surgeons to use his body as a subject for vivisection for one year's time or until death, if he succumb to the experiments before the expiration of twelve months.

Four spectators were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of gasoline at Boyertown, Pa., in the bakery of George Carver. Fire was discovered in the bakery and while the firemen were at work the explosion took place, blowing out the entire front of the structure. Many spectators were caught under the falling wall.

WESTERN.

Lord Sholto Douglass has bought a saloon at Spokane, Wash.

The F. Mylhauser Company, manufacturers of cloths at Cleveland, has assigned. Liabilities \$275,000.

As the result of a shooting quarrel at a card game in Cincinnati, Walter Bryant is dead and Lonnie Gunn dying. Edgar Patterson of Cavalier, N. D., is reported to have been killed by wolves in the Canadian Northwest territories.

In Ogden a fire, followed by a terrific explosion, at the Rio Grande Western Railroad Pintsch gas works, injured five persons.

Operators and mine workers have not been able to agree on any of the propositions submitted by the miners at Indianapolis.

The feed store of Peterson & Wright at Akron, Ohio, was damaged \$50,000 by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance \$10,000.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Canal Winchester, Ohio, and stole \$400 worth of postage stamps and \$20 in money. The safe was broken open.

A Cincinnati judge has ruled that strikers must not employ persuasion or any other means to interfere with non-union men desiring to work in a carriage factory.

The two oldest residents of northwestern Ohio died Thursday in Toledo. They were Mrs. Hannah Torrens, aged 101 years 7 months and 14 days, and Mrs. Dora Exteine, aged 101 years and 1 day.

Nineteen firemen were killed under the falling walls of a five-story awning factory in St. Louis, fire causing the walls to crumble. Several men were injured and the monetary loss amounts to \$100,000.

The discovery has been made that every law enacted by the last Wyoming Legislature which met a year ago is invalid, for the reason that the bills were not read and recorded properly in the lower house.

The Ohio House of Representatives by almost a strict party vote defeated a resolution by Representative Carle calling upon Congress to authorize the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Secretary J. P. Byers announced in Columbus, Ohio, that the date of the national conference of charities and corrections, which was set for Milwaukee, has been changed to Detroit, May 23 to June 2, inclusive.

Mrs. Edward Kushner and two chil-

dren were burned to death in their home at Waterloo, Iowa, in a fire caused by the overturning of a lamp. Another child was fatally burned and three others were seriously injured.

Fire at the Sixteenth District School in Dayton, Ohio, destroyed the building. All of the pupils escaped. The fire started from the furnace, the flames following the hot air flues, and broke out on the second floor. Loss \$50,000.

Charles D. Curry, son of Senator Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Miss Maybelle Myers, daughter of a wealthy resident of Denver, were married in Cheyenne. The marriage was a surprise to the young woman's friends.

James A. Hill, treasurer of the United American Mechanics' lodge of Ironton, Ohio, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$374 of the funds of the lodge. He admits that he used the money to take him over financial reverses.

L. A. Garner, assistant superintendent of the American Express Company, life in Omaha, Neb., from the effects of a fall on an icy sidewalk. He had been in the service of the company for thirty years. He left a widow and six children.

At Bloomington, Ill., the jury in the Chism wife-murder case returned a verdict of imprisonment for seventeen years. The estate of the murderer is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, and he did not spare money during his trial.

Joseph Pratt, Ida Pratt, William Roush and Catherine Anderson, all under 25 years old, were captured by the Cleveland police in the act of counterfeiting half-dollars and dollars. A crucible was in operation at the time of the capture.

Reed Yates stabbed and probably fatally wounded Ella Dewap at Omaha, because, as the girl claims, she was the only witness to an alleged robbery by Yates and refused his demand that she leave the city to avoid testifying against him.

The Minnesota board of pardons refused to grant the petition for an absolute pardon for James and Cole Younger and the two noted convicts will have to remain in Minnesota, being now out of prison on parole but limited to the State borders.

The Supreme Court put an end to Tom L. Johnson's effort to secure a higher appraisement of the railway property of Ohio. The court handed down a decision sustaining the demurrer of the Attorney General to his petition and dismissing the same.

Because she was about to secure a divorce from him John Kay bent his wife's death with a baton in Topeka, Kan. He then attempted to take his own life by hanging himself from a bridge near his home. He was cut down before life was extinct and revived.

Robbers blew up the safe of the Bank of Clarksville at Clarksville, Ark., with dynamite, stole a sum estimated at \$6,000, killed John Powers, sheriff of Johnson County, who attempted to capture them, and escaped before the citizens were aware of their presence.

The contract for the erection of the first of the big exhibit buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been awarded to the Louvre, a French firm, Company of St. Louis. Their bid was \$202,000. The building let is one of the largest of the exposition group.

In a message to the Minnesota Legislature, in special session, Gov. Van Sant outlined his plans for fight against the Great Northern Railroad consolidation, expressed belief that the present State laws are adequate and asked appropriation with which to carry on litigation.

A corner in pineapples is claimed by the Mrs. Brookes, the South Bend firm which operated a peanut corner last year with such success that the juvenile patrons of the country circus were caused considerable trepidation. It is said that the pineapple deal involves \$5,000,000.

Fire destroyed the Vendome Hotel, a three-story building in Minneapolis. The building is in the heart of the retail section, but good work by the fire department confined the flames to the hotel. Many guests in the hotel had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Fire in the big works of the Rock Island Railroad at Horton, Kan., caused the death of two persons and a loss of \$325,000. The fire spread so rapidly that the employees on the second floor barely escaped with their lives, many being slightly injured. The company will rebuild the plant at once.

Charles W. Dunn, a wealthy lumberman who was convicted of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Fort Wayne by Judge Edward O'Rourke. The offense of which Dunn was convicted was the murder of Alice Cothrell, the 10-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

N. D. Parker, a young man who lives at Ottawa, Kns., has been held to the federal grand jury on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails by obtaining goods under false pretenses. It is said he obtained \$50,000 worth of goods of all descriptions from prominent firms in Chicago, St. Joseph and Kansas City.

One of the most important business transactions in the history of Battle Creek was consummated today, when the Battle Creek Pure Food Company to the Malt-Vita Company, a corporation composed of some of the most successful business men of the West. The capital of the new company is \$5,000,000, fully paid.

George Sutton, a grocer and a bachelor, 40 years old, was found dead in his brother's store in Wells, Kan. He had been shot and a revolver lay at his side. Indications point to suicide, although no motive is known. He was to be married the next Sunday and spent his last evening with his fiancée. The police suspect murder.

Charged with the theft of village funds C. B. Stein, prominent in social circles and recorder of the village of Chisholm, Minn., has been arrested in Chicago. The alleged absconder disappeared from Chisholm the morning of Jan. 25. Shortly after, it was discovered that \$100 of the village funds had disappeared.

The \$75,000 plant of the Wireton Heating Company at Wireton, a Chicago suburb, was burned to the ground. Not a drop of water other than that supplied by a bucket brigade was thrown on the flames. Engines went to the blaze from Blue Island, a mile and a half away, but the firemen were helpless. The village water supply comes from wells.

The prompt action of the teachers of the Nebraska Avenue School in Toledo, Ohio, prevented loss of life among the pupils. Fire in one of the schoolrooms filled the building with smoke. The children were at first horror-stricken, but

the principal gave the fire signals and the children, 250 in number, at once fell into line and marched from the burning building in perfect order.

At Greeley, Colo., Jailer Williams mortally wounded Peter Kane, an insane prisoner, in frustrating an attempt of two other prisoners to break jail. When Williams unlocked the cage for the purpose of putting Kane inside Thomas Huff, a rabid, made a dash for the door. Williams immediately shot at Huff, but the latter used Kane as a shield.

The charred remains of A. T. Vall, a pioneer rancher, were found in the ruins of his house at Arapahoe Canyon, eighty-five miles from Tucson, Ariz. The supposition is that the house was burned by Apache Indians who roam around that section. It is believed the Indians killed Vall and looted the house before burning it. The Indians are dissatisfied because of the government cutting off their rations.

SOUTHERN.

Armstrong Hensley has been hanged at Erwin, Tenn., for the murder of his 6-year-old stepdaughter.

A bill to prohibit little children from working in cotton factories has been defeated in the South Carolina House of Representatives.

W. J. Taylor, a traveling representative of the Cudahy Packing Company, was run over and killed by a train at Palm Beach, Fla.

Unless Whittaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster, was taken from jail at Lynchburg, Tenn., and hanged by a mob.

The Illinois building at the Charleston exposition was discovered on fire Thursday morning and narrowly escaped destruction. The damage will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

Mrs. Madeline Back, a 16-year-old bride, jumped into Beaver Creek, Kentucky, and was drowned. Her companion, Miss Barvelin Patrick, attempted to commit suicide in a similar way. She was swept by the swift current to a bunch of driftwood, from which she was rescued.

Roy Gilbert was arrested at Sparta, Tenn., because he shot and fatally wounded Benjamin Ramsay, a railroad detective. The shooting occurred at the scene of a recent serious railroad wreck caused by the throwing of a switch. Gilbert was suspected and Ramsay was working up the case.

The papers have been placed on file in Beaumont, Texas, in which the Hogg-Swayne syndicate transferred to an English company yet to be formed seven and one-eighth acres of land in the proven oil field for a consideration of \$150,000 in cash and \$500,000 in stock of the proposed capital stock of the company, to be \$500,000.

At Nicholasville, Ky., Thomas Brown, a negro, aged 19, who attacked Miss Emma Powell, a 16-year-old school teacher, was taken to the home of his victim and fully identified. As the officers were endeavoring to get the prisoner back into the jail he was seized by a mob of 200 determined citizens, led by the girl's brother, and hanged in the court house yard.

The bond company which was surety for the late Stuart R. Young, formerly city treasurer of Louisville, who committed suicide last November after a shortage in his accounts had been discovered, sent to Mayor Grainger a check for \$42,404, covering the entire amount of the shortage, with the exception of \$392, which was paid by Col. Bennett H. Young, father of the dead official.

FOREIGN.

British House of Commons is excited by a statement that English agent, buying American horses for South African service, had been offered the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army.

The Sultan's brother-in-law, Darnid Mahmud Pascha, has been sentenced to death. Mahmud has long been prominent in the Young Turk movement, and was recently expelled from Greece at the behest of the Sultan.

M. Kamtcheff, the Bulgarian minister of public instruction, was assassinated in his study by a Macedonian who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

At Yokohama, Pugilist Jack Slavin and a negro named E. P. Padmore gave a boxing exhibition which proved so tame that the sports were angry. Later Padmore, who was attacked by the United States hospital corps, died.

The Sofia correspondent of the London Times reports that during the negotiations with the brigands for the release of Miss Stone, the captive missionary, the house in which the American party was lodged was burned down, but that the inmates escaped with the money to be paid as ransom.

The British government replied to Dr. Kuiper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desired to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

IN GENERAL.

Gen. S. B. M. Young has been selected by the Senate of War to be president of the Army War College.

Mrs. Gustav Miller, while walking through the Canadian Pacific yards in Winnipeg, Man., was struck by a train. Her head, hand and feet were severed from her body.

A tract of timber land containing 600,000 acres and situated in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been sold to the Development Company of America by H. C. Smith of San Francisco and J. H. Davis of Wisconsin. One million dollars in gold was paid for the land.

Frederick Schultz was hanged at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. One night in the first week of August last Schultz returned home intoxicated, and after a quarrel with Mrs. Craig, a woman who passed as his wife, deliberately shot her. He was arrested, found guilty and sentenced to death.

"All elect infants are saved." This section in chapter 10 on the salvation of infants, which has caused a storm of criticism to sweep about the Presbyterian Church for a hundred years, is to be changed. It is to be so modernized that none can assert the Presbyterian creed contains an "infant damnation" clause.

Congress.

It was agreed in the House on Wednesday that the oleomargarine bill should come to a vote after two days more of debate. Representative Bottell of Chicago delivered the speech that attracted most attention in Wednesday's debate. He based his opposition to the bill on alleged discrimination. "There is no excuse, in his judgment, for discriminating between different brands of the same product. It is conceded on all sides that there is no fraud in the manufacture of oleo, Mr. Bottell explained. The only fraud charged is in its retail, when in some instances dishonest dealers sell it for butter. The pending bill, he asserted, would not prevent those frauds. Representative Crowley of Illinois furnished the House considerable amusement in discussing the bill. He announced emphatically that he would not permit himself to be read out of the Democratic party because he supports the bill, and made an earnest appeal for the wife of the poor farmer churning butter, who, he insisted, should be protected against the product of the oleo manufacturers. Other speakers were Messrs. Klutznick (N. C.), McCrory (Ill.), and Eddy (Minn.) for, and Messrs. Allen (Ky.), Scott (Kan.) and Moon (Tenn.) against the bill. Throughout the day's session the Senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and just before adjournment passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the Senate by the committee.

For four hours Thursday the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed as far as the Philippine committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Toward the close of the session the discussion became heated. In response to a resolution offered several days ago by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the Secretary of War transmitted to the Senate the session laws enacted by the Philippine commission. They were read in full, and immediately drew the fire of the opponents of the government's Philippine policy. Mr. Foraker of Ohio had read from the revised statutes of the United States the laws of Congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by Congress in the days of the fathers of the republic and that there was nothing unprecedented or unusual about them. The Ohio Senator was interrupted continually and had several warm colloquies with Senators who were opposing him. In conclusion of the debate Mr. Hoar poured oil on the troubled waters of the Senate, maintaining that men might well differ on any of the great questions now before the country, but that all were thoroughly loyal to the country and were doing their duty as they saw it. Early in the day Mr. Scott of West Virginia delivered a speech in which he advocated an investigation of the San Blas route for an isthmian canal, and Mr. Hansbrough made a carefully prepared address on his bill to provide a national system of irrigation of arid lands. The House spent the day on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Very rapid progress was made, seventy-four of the 130 pages of the bill being disposed of before adjournment.

The House on Friday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the second of the regular supply bills. It carries \$25,171,993, which is \$503,721 in excess of the current law. Only two amendments of importance were adopted. One provides for a commission to redistrict the legislative districts of Oklahoma, and the other authorizes the President, in his discretion, to cover into the civil service the temporary clerical force employed on account of the war with Spain. There are about 1,250 of these clerks still in the service. By the terms of the amendment the President must place all or none of them under the civil service. The Philippine tariff bill was taken up early in the Senate. The session was notably quiet. Mr. Turner of Washington delivered a carefully prepared speech on the general Philippine question, and had not concluded when the bill was laid aside for the day. He discussed particularly the legal and constitutional questions involved in the government and control of the Philippine archipelago by the United States. After the adoption of minor amendments the session appropriation bill was passed early in the session.

The House on Saturday devoted an hour to the transaction of minor business and the remainder of the day to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Representative Burke of Texas.

General debate on the oleomargarine bill was closed Monday. The friends of the bill have decided to offer an amendment to make the 10-cent tax apply to oleomargarine in imitation of butter. "of any shade of yellow." The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that without this amendment the language of the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine. Throughout nearly the entire session of the Senate the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. Mr. Turner (Wash.) concluded his speech begun the previous Friday on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. He held in the main that as the Philippines had established an independent government in the islands prior to the fall of Manila, the United States under the principles of international law had no right in the islands. Mr. Teller (Colo.) took the floor to deliver a speech on the pending measure, but had scarcely introduced his argument before he requested that he be allowed to continue his address the next day.

Washington Notes.

House ways and means committee reported a bill repealing all that remains of the war tax.

Porto Rican Legislature adopted resolutions protesting against granting tariff concessions to Cuba.

L. B. Cooley said 25,000 American soldiers engaged in profitable business along the Mexican canal right of way.

Senator Hanna, in debating proposed Department of Commerce recently, said new markets must be found or production restricted.

Prostrate with Rheumatic Fever Six Times Within Twenty Years.

This was the case of Mr. Eli Wiltshire, of Landsdown Terrace, Calne, Wis., who, during this time, suffered the most intense agony. He writes:

"I heartily endorse the testimonials which you publish of St. Jacobs Oil as a pain killer, for I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and kindred complaints at different times during the last twenty years. I have been laid prostrate with rheumatic fever six times during that period. During all of these twenty years I have tried various advertised rheumatic remedies. None of them gave me any relief, but when I tried St. Jacobs Oil I found quite different results. It eased the pain immediately.

"I could give you several cases that have been cured by St. Jacobs Oil which have come under my notice; one of toothache, one of fescache, and one of sore throat.

"Bodily aches and pains all succumb to St. Jacobs Oil.

His Requirements.

"I can recommend him as a man who never took an unfair advantage of anybody."

"I don't know as I can find employment for him," answered Senator Sorghum. "You see, every now and then there gets to be some pretty sharp competition and all I want is to know that my assistant isn't going to take advantage of me. The rest of the world is at his disposal."—Washington Star.

Encouraging.

Tess—There goes Ursula Hope with Jack Thimble.

Jess—Yes, she's setting her cap for him.

Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?

Jess—Yes, indeed. You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him now "U. May Hope."—Philadelphia Press.

A Strong Statement.

Star, Wis., Feb. 10.—Mr. Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respected residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says:

"I have been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for some time and found nothing to help me till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief, and I am now well. I have recommended them to many friends and in every case with splendid results.

"They are the very best pills for all kinds of ailments, but especially for Kidney Complaints."

This is a very strong statement, and coming from a gentleman of Mr. Hook's standing and reputation, it has had a tremendous influence in Vernon County.

The Tramp's Request.

"Well," said Mrs. Willes to the tramp, "I suppose you want something to eat this morning?"

"No, kind lady," replied the wayfarer, "I called to see if you had a cast-off bicycle to give a deserving man."

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian Government representative at Kansas City, to visit Western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land I have laid on top of God's green earth. They were all very pleased with the country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our school house. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here. They all seem to be satisfied and do as well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than \$50 when they got here, and to-day they have got 100 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief. W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief, until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always

ILLINOIS INCIDENTS.

SOBER OR STARTLING, FAITHFULLY RECORDED.

Canal Expenses Are Higher—Coal Product for the Year 1901—Office Staff While Serving Paper—Illinois Day Indefinitely Postponed.

During the year just closed the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal have had many difficulties to contend with. According to their report these difficulties have caused a great increase in the expense of operation. The maintenance of the Summit level has cost an immense sum of money, which expenditure, until the present year, has been borne by the city of Chicago and the sanitary district. Because it was late in the spring before the canal could be opened for navigation tolls fell off materially and much grain was shipped by other routes. The sanitary canal, too, got the business of many stone quarries. Lack of confidence among shippers that the waterway would not be maintained also caused a falling off, but water power revenue made up some of the deficit. The commissioners had \$40,825 on hand as a balance at the end of the year. The disbursements for the year are: Maintenance, \$30,033.44; tolls and rents, \$15,774.44; canal property, \$282.92; extraordinary expenditures, \$54,045.70; lockage at Henry, \$1,701.72; lockage at Copperas Creek, \$1,372.10.

Statistics of Illinois Coal Mines. David Ross, secretary of the bureau of labor statistics, has compiled the reports on the output of coal mines for the year 1901. The report shows a marked increase of nearly 2,000,000 tons over the previous year, when the output was 20,035,810 tons. There has been a notable increase in the value of the product. The report shows that the average value of all grades of coal per ton at the mines last year was \$0.0543, while the year before it was \$0.0510. The average price paid per gross ton for hand mining last year was \$0.504, as against \$0.493 in the preceding year. The average price paid per gross ton for machine mining last year was \$0.4123, as against \$0.3575 the year before. This increase in tonnage gave employment to 1,500 more miners and has increased the membership of the Illinois branch of the United Mine Workers by that number.

Shot While Serving Warrant. Policeman Ben Martin was shot and killed at Morris on by Wesley E. Hawley, keeper of a restaurant in which it is alleged whisky is frequently sold. Hawley had been convicted of selling liquor in the local courts, and has an appeal pending in the Circuit Court of Shelby County. Other warrants were sworn out against him for the same offense, and were given to Officer Martin to serve. When the officer undertook to arrest Hawley the latter fired both barrels of a shotgun, killing the officer instantly. Hawley was arrested, waived preliminary examination and was taken at once to Shelbyville jail. Hawley was very bitter against those who were prosecuting him for "bootlegging." The entire populace is excited to highest pitch. Martin leaves a widow.

Illinois Day Declared Off. Illinois day at the Charleston exposition, set for March 4, has been declared off in so far as that date is concerned. Whether a "day" for this State shall be abandoned altogether has not been determined. Col. Fred A. Smith of Peoria, president of the Illinois commission at the Charleston exposition, notified Gov. Yates that there was a doubt whether the exposition management could be ready to receive the representatives of the State on the date fixed. The Governor therefore ordered that the whole arrangement be declared off for the present. The Governor had intended to go with his staff and the Hamilton Club of Chicago, was preparing to charter a special train for the accommodation of members and guests.

Death Comes During Prayer. Stricken with death from heart disease while offering up prayer was the tragic fate which overtook Elijah Lamar at the Holiness Chapel in Nashville. After a service of song Mr. Lamar was called upon to lead in prayer. While in the midst of his invocation members of the congregation noticed a tremor in his voice and saw him reel against the pulpit. Medical aid was instantly summoned, but the aged elder passed away without regaining consciousness.

Hangs Himself in His Bed. M. A. Osborn, a traveling salesman from Decatur, hanged himself while he was in bed at the Exchange Hotel in Alexandria, Va. He had been at the hotel since Jan. 20 and had been drinking heavily. The other day the hotelkeeper noticed a gash in Osborn's wrist and accused him of attempting suicide. The hotelkeeper sent for a doctor to give Osborn a sedative. When the doctor came he found Osborn lying on the bed with his face down, but with his chest held about a foot from the bolster by a loop made of several pieces of maula cord, which passed around his neck and over the headpiece of the bedstead. He left a widow and five children.

All Over the State. Frank Burns, burglar, who escaped from the Springfield jail a year ago, has been arrested at New Hampton, Iowa. Arthur J. Barrett, builder and contractor, fell through an air hole while crossing the Mississippi at Fulton and was drowned.

Safer Brothers' dry goods store was burned at Bunker Hill. The loss, including the building, is estimated at \$10,000; insurance on the stock, \$7,000. Martin Bokop's harness shop was damaged to the extent of \$2,500.

Four boy safe blowers, aged 10 to 10 years, confessed several robberies, which the Chicago police had credited to men. They looted offices in high buildings and wore big shoes to mislead police.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Latta, estranged eight years, were reunited at Mattoon. Fourteen years ago he married Mrs. Lang, a widow with three children, and the couple disagreed and parted. Recently Mrs. Latta became penniless and asked for separate maintenance. Latta was asked if he would live with his wife again. He answered "Yes," and the wife said "Yes."

Emden's new theater is nearing completion.

Manmouth will have an electric street railway.

Fire caused by a defective fuse destroyed the Windsor Hotel at Carbondale. South Side public school building, De Kalb, burned. All the children were rescued.

Charles Shyrock dropped dead at a dance at Cuba. Heart disease was the cause.

Mrs. John Leritz hanged herself from a transom bar in a doorway at her home in Carlinville.

E. J. Wood, aged 80, and Mary Holloway, aged 62, both of Waterman, have secured a license to marry.

An Illinois Central passenger train collided with a freight on a siding at Alworth, killing one man and injuring two, all trainmen.

Lewis B. Wood died at Quincy from pistol wounds made by himself. He was a student in a business college, and love is supposed to have been the cause, although there was no obstacle to his marriage.

A romance of forty years ago had a sequel the other night, when James Hollinsake of Keilburg wedded Miss Ellen Jeukinson in Christ Episcopal Church, Waukegan. The groom is a wealthy, retired farmer, aged 60. The bride is a year younger. They had been playmates in New York State forty years ago and had become engaged, but were separated by a lovers' quarrel. Hollinsake married and acquired wealth. Three years ago his wife died, leaving a grown son, who now lives in Galesburg.

Charles B. Benjamin of Bloomington, accused of counterfeiting, was convicted in the federal court and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$3,000, the sentence of imprisonment being subject to suspension. Benjamin's defense in the case was a novel one. He was a soldier in the Cuban campaign and suffered a spell of sickness. It was contended for him that the illness had the effect of weakening his intellect and that he was not morally responsible for his offense.

Illinois day at the Charleston, S. C., exposition has been set for March 11. This date was agreed on at a conference of members of the Illinois commission and representatives of leading clubs of Chicago. The change from March 4 was deemed advisable because of the expected arrival of Prince Henry of Prussia about that time. According to the revised plans, Gov. Yates' special train will leave for the South March 8. This will carry besides the chief executive a number of other State officials, members of the Governor's staff and of the exposition commission.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Chicago lake front case ends the 19-year-old fight between the Illinois Central on the one hand and the State of Illinois and the city of Chicago on the other, the original suit having been begun in 1883. When the State appealed Judge Grosscup and Judge Jenkins, sitting on the Circuit Court of Appeals, sustained the decision of the lower court, the late Judge William A. Woods dissenting on the ground that the court ought to "favor the public title, which is just and clear, rather than the private claim, which is technical and should not be enlarged by implication, either of law or of fact." It is the decision of this court which was sustained by the Supreme Court.

Joseph Matin, living near Pana, makes the statement that he is one of several heirs to a vast estate amounting to \$10,000,000 for whom the Bank of England advertised some time ago. A large sum of money was lent to the bank during the Revolutionary War by Jared McDonald, to be repaid with interest after 100 years. Jared McDonald was the great-grandfather of Joseph Matin. He lived in Edinburgh, but afterward moved to this country, settling in Virginia, where he raised a small family. Mr. Matin has written Ambassador Choate that complete records have been found proving that he is an heir and entitled to a share of the estate. Matin is a poor farmer and has lived in Christian County for the last twenty years. His share will be over \$1,000,000.

Rev. Walter Evans of Plainfield, committed to the Elgin insane asylum some time ago, escaped the other night and made his way to Aurora. Mr. Evans' room was in the second story. He made a rope of sheets and let himself out of the window, fixing up a dummy in the bed to deceive the attendants. Evans rode to Aurora in the street car, arriving at the home of S. A. Tenny late at night. Mr. Tenny notified the chief of police and the asylum authorities. In the morning Evans slipped away, and was found near Plainfield. He realizes his condition, but at times is violent.

At Bloomington Merritt Chism was found guilty of the murder of his wife and the jury fixed his punishment at the penitentiary for seventeen years in the penitentiary. The verdict brings to a close one of the most remarkable trials ever held in that part of the State. Chism is worth about \$250,000 and he spent his money freely in his efforts to secure acquittal. He engaged the services of four of the most expert criminal lawyers of the local bar and secured at an enormous expense the testimony of twenty-five prominent specialists on insanity. The people of Bloomington and McLean County are much surprised at the verdict. The great majority think that the defendant was very fortunate and that he would make a mistake in seeking a new trial. Good behavior will reduce the time served to nine years and nine months. The crime of which Chism was found guilty was as shocking as it was difficult to understand in a man of his previously good character. The deed was done May 12, 1901, at the Chism homestead, about ten miles northwest of Bloomington. It was the first case of wife murder in McLean County and the first case in which a woman was killed by human hands.

The council of administration of the Illinois Grand Army has fixed May 20, 21 and 22 as the dates for the next department encampment, to be held in Rock Island.

The elopement of Arthur Pick, a traveling salesman for a Chicago cloak manufacturing firm, and Miss Bonnie Simons, 10 years old, of Bloomington, became public the other day. The parents of the girl opposed the union and had been watching her closely to prevent her departure with Pick. She eluded them, however, and the couple were married in Lincoln. They will reside in Chicago.

SEES DANGER IN IRELAND, PRESENTS VALUED AT \$1,700,000.

Bathurst Says Green Isle Is Source of Peril to Empire.

"The maintenance of our position in Ireland is the most vital object the empire has, and it can only be attained by strenuous exertions."

This sensational statement, revealing governmental knowledge of an alarming condition of affairs in Ireland, was made by Premier Salisbury at a dinner at the Constitutional Club in London, given after he had unveiled a life-size marble statue of Queen Victoria. It preceded a declaration that the existence of a possible feeling in Ireland was a signal that the efforts of the government in South Africa, upon which depended in no light degree the glory and continuance of the empire, must not be relaxed.

Continuing, the premier asked if the Irish people loved the government better than they did formerly, and replied himself that they did not. He said the feelings of hostility which had been expressed were more uncompromising than any expressions which had ever issued from the lips of Parnell or O'Connell. An Irish government with power to accumulate arms and ammunition, he said, would constitute a more serious threat than had the Boers. While the orthodox



LORD SALISBURY.

leader of the Liberal party had declared himself in favor of home rule, the semi-orthodox leader of that party, whose utterances were harder to interpret, while he had not pledged himself to home rule, had studiously avoided any pledge from which the contrary might be inferred.

Referring to the Dutch offer of mediation in the Boer war, Lord Salisbury said:

"There is no longer any question of sentiment. We have entered upon a matter of business which we must push through. What we are now seeking is security. Any peace which recognizes fully the rights of the sovereign and gives us security for the empire we should accept, not only with willingness but with delight."

"It is useless to tell us to behave so as to leave a pleasant recollection in the minds of those with whom we are fighting. The only result that can compensate for the sacrifice of blood and treasure is that, for the future, there shall be security in that part of the empire upon which the ambition of Mr. Kruger has poured this abundance of sorrow and desolation."

MIGHT HAVE AVERTED WAR.

Chandler Says Spain Would Have Given Cuba Freedom.

Had Spain been given an opportunity the war with the United States would have been averted, says former Senator William B. Chandler in an open letter in which he seeks to explain recent statements made in Congress.



Spain was ready and willing to grant Cuba entire independence, he asserts, but instead of the United States making a formal demand for it on the Castilian government Minister Woodford made an offer to purchase the island without the knowledge or sanction of this government. This the Madrid government was too proud to accept. Minister Woodford is denounced throughout the letter.

"The advocates of war were willing to wait the answer of Spain to a request made on condition of peace that she should yield independence to Cuba. But they could not learn that any such request had been or would be made. In fact, it never was made."

"In all the correspondence between Washington and Madrid the principal demand of the United States was only for peace. It shows throughout that Minister Woodford had a plan of his own for settling the troubles and not in accord with that of the State Department, which was the granting of independence to the island."

Mr. Woodford rises with the prompt rejoinder that he never was instructed to demand independence, that such was impossible under the Spanish constitution without prior sanction of the Cortes. He also says that the idea of purchase was never in the remotest way suggested to him; that of his own accord he sounded one or two persons in Madrid on the matter, and found it to be as impossible as the suggestion for independence.

HELEN HAY IS MARRIED.

Her Wedding a Memorable Event in Washington Society.

One of the most important social events of the season in Washington took place at noon Thursday, when Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Hay, was married to Payne Whitney of New York City. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Covenant and was witnessed by an assemblage such as has not been seen there in many years. One thousand invitations were sent out, every person of note in the capital and scores of prominent social people in other cities being included.

Upon entering the church the bridal party walked up the main aisle and approached the chapel, where a white carpet had been spread. Giant palms and white oleanders were scattered about in profusion. Rev. T. S. Hamlin presided at the service, and he was assisted by Rev. A. S. Hayden, pastor of the Stone Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Ohio. The bride was given away by her father.

Heavy rains visited southeastern Oklahoma and the Creek Nation, breaking a long dry period and increasing wheat prospects 100 per cent.

PRESENTS VALUED AT \$1,700,000.



LADY HELEN STEWART.

Lady Helen Stewart was married to Lord Stavordale, in London the other day. It was a union of millions, and the gifts figured up a total of \$1,700,000 in value.

GOV. VAN SANT SEEKS AID.

Outlines to Legislature His Merger Litigation Plans.

Gov. Van Sant unfolded to the Minnesota Legislature in special session his plan of campaign against the Northern Securities Co. company.

He expressed the opinion that the present State laws forbidding the consolidation of competing lines are adequate to the case, said that if further legislation should be needed he would communicate again with the law-makers, and suggested that a sum of money be placed at the disposal of the legal department of the State sufficient to employ associate counsel and properly to continue the litigation.

Gov. Van Sant's communication was in the form of a message, dealing principally with legislation recommended by the tax commission, the enactment of which was the main object for calling the Legislature in extra session.

A special session is devoted to the railroad merger. He says: "At this time I desire to inform the Legislature of the suit brought by the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Co. of New Jersey. Believing that this corporation was organized for the purpose of evading and violating the laws of Minnesota by consolidating the properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, which companies run parallel and are competing lines of railway within the State, I requested Attorney General Douglas to bring suit in the name of the State to prevent such connections."

Knowing that several other States in addition to Minnesota would be affected by this consolidation and that the declared public policy of such States through constitutional or legislative provisions was similar to that of our State, I deemed it wise to call a conference of the Governors and Attorneys General of the States through which the lines of railway pass in order that such method of procedure might be adopted as would be uniform."

A bridge is to be built across Salt Lake for the use of the Southern Pacific road. Transpacific and Round-the-World traffic is getting quite common on American railroads.

All roads south of the Ohio river have voted to discontinue the sale of one-day settlers' rates.

The New York Central Railroad has \$500,000 invested in dining car and restaurant equipment.

The Oregon Short Line has let a number of contracts for its new shops to be built at Pocatello, Idaho.

The management of the Grand Trunk has practically decided to have a double track all the way from Chicago to Montreal.

A company composed of Tacoma capitalists has been organized for the purpose of building a large plant at Tacoma for the manufacture of railway freight cars constructed of Washington fir.

The stockholders of the Illinois Central always receive dividends. In no fiscal year since 1893 has the road failed in this regard, and in that year dividends amounting to \$978,555 were paid. In 1894, when the Civil War was at its height, dividend disbursements increased to \$1,006,330, and since then they have never been less than \$1,000,000.

Speaking of the remarkable run of the Australian-London mail, via San Francisco and New York, the Lowell Mail says: "The New York Central carries these mails on the last part of the trip in America and the railroad hopes also to get the passengers to Europe, who should welcome a chance both to save five days and to avoid the horrors of the Red Sea."

The Alaska, Copper River and Yukon Railway Company has been incorporated under the laws of Washington to build a railroad from Prince William's Sound, in Alaska, through the Copper and Tanana river country to a point on the Yukon river near Eagle.

Recently prepared statistics show that the average freight charge a ton on railroads of various countries is 100 miles: In Great Britain, \$2.50; Italy, \$2.50; Russia, \$2.40; France, \$2.20; Germany, \$1.04; Belgium, \$1.00; Holland, \$1.80; and in the United States, 80 cents.

REJECT PEACE TERMS

BRITISH DECLINE GOOD OFFERS OF HOLLAND.

Will Brook No Mediation of a European Power—Are Ready to Treat for Peace With Boers in the Field and Only in South Africa.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the British government, has rejected the overtures for peace in South Africa made by the Netherlands. The full text of the correspondence between the Secretary and the Dutch minister in London was given to the press of Britain and Holland simultaneously.

Lord Lansdowne's reply to the communication of the Dutch minister makes it conspicuously plain that no mediation on the part of any European power will be brooked. The British government will only enter into negotiations for peace with the Boers in the field and only in South Africa.

It is now said that the retirement of Lord Salisbury from office will be coincident with the end of the South African war. The St. James' Gazette claims to have the highest authority for saying "the premier has fixed the restoration of peace in South Africa as the appropriate moment to resign office. If the war is ended Lord Salisbury will retire at the conclusion of the present parliamentary session, but it is his present intention to retain his post until peace is accomplished."

The British press is unanimous in applauding Lord Lansdowne's dignified and courteous rejection of what is regarded as a rather ingenious attempt on the part of the Dutch government to draw Great Britain into making peace overtures to the Boers.

The London Daily News, representing the pro-Boers, while regretting that the offer of the Netherlands government was rejected, is fain to admit that the reply of Lord Lansdowne is irreproachable in style and temper.

Opinions in The Hague differ concerning the action of Dr. Kruger. Many persons think the Dutch premier was ill advised in making the proposal feeling his ground. The papers recognize the courtesy of Lord Lansdowne's reply and indicate that efforts toward mediation will be renewed at a more favorable period. Mr. Fischer, Dr. Leyds and the other Boer delegates attended a conference at the residence of Mr. Kruger in Utrecht.

The British pursuit of Gen. Dewet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured and Commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria.

MANY FIREMEN KILLED.

Crushed by the Falling Walls of a Building in St. Louis.

By the collapse of a building in St. Louis during a fire Tuesday night six firemen are dead and many are injured. The walls of the structure fell without warning, for it was believed the fire fighters had the blaze under control. Men were at work on all five floors of the building when the accident occurred.

The fire broke out in the upper floors of the five-story building at 314 Chestnut street. A general alarm was sent in and the department hurried to the scene, as the district is considered a dangerous one, being just opposite the Merchants' Exchange.

The flames seemed to be getting well under control when suddenly the entire building collapsed, crumbling away from the first story. The roof, floors and walls fell inward, carrying down with them the fire fighters who were on the different floors.

Chief Swingley, who was in front of the building directing his men, had a miraculous escape from death. As the front wall fell outward he scurried across the street and fell under the aerial truck. The truck was covered with debris and partially wrecked, and it was owing to its sheltering protection the chief owes his life.

The building was one of the oldest business houses in the city, having been occupied by the McLean Medical Company twenty years ago, but of late has been occupied by the American Tent and Awning Company. Two years ago it was badly damaged by a fire which broke out in the fifth story. The loss will not exceed \$100,000.

The laboratory and office building of the Leslie E. Keeley Company at Dwight, Ill., together with the Livingstone Hotel, owned by the same corporation, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The estimated loss is \$175,000 on the laboratory and \$25,000 on the hotel, both of which are partially covered by \$300,000 insurance.

The Keeley buildings were commenced in the winter of 1891 and were completed in 1893. In these buildings all of the supplies were manufactured. There was no loss of life, and only two persons were injured—a woman and a colored porter.

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WANTS KRUGER AS VISITOR.

Representative Cochran Introduces Resolution in Congress.

Representative Cochran of Missouri introduced in the House of Congress the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the Senate and the House, That Paul Kruger, president of South African Republic, is hereby invited to visit the United States as the guest of the country at such time as may suit his convenience. For the defrayment of the expenses incurred in his entertainment while in this country the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Shoots Railway Detective. Roy Gilbert was arrested at Sparta, Tenn., because he shot and fatally wounded Benjamin Ramsay, a railroad detective. The shooting occurred at the scene of a recent serious railroad wreck caused by the throwing of a switch. Gilbert was suspected and Ramsay was working up the case.

Engineers have arrived at Muskogee, I. T., to survey the Missouri, Kansas and Texas extension from Wybak up the Arkansas valley to Guthrie and will begin work at once.



Mrs. Roosevelt is being put to the test. The present social season is doing it. In the few weeks after the first day of the new year and up to the time when Lent closes the gayeties, Washington official life is but a round of dinners, balls and calls. If you doubt it, a single attempt to locate even the most retiring and least sociable of the public men after 4 o'clock in the afternoon will convince you. The state receptions at the White House are the tests of the social season of the first lady of the land. They are supplemented by the quieter but no less exacting functions at which she presides in honor of her daughter, and in discharging the social obligations which she feels toward those who entertain in her honor. All sorts of unusual statements have been made since the President and Mrs. Roosevelt began to entertain on a scale more elaborate than any of their predecessors. It has been said that Mrs. Roosevelt has forbidden the wearing of black at her receptions. Perhaps it is true that she likes lighter colors, but the statement that she has ever attempted to dictate to her guests or those who receive with her shall wear is absurd. So high an authority as one of the cabinet ladies, who has recently worn a handsome black lace gown at a White House reception, can be given to disprove the statements as to Mrs. Roosevelt's attitude. Then, too, there is the statement which has been given circulation that the wife of the President wishes to introduce the customs of foreign courts. This has been traced to its origin. It appears that at one of the receptions a lady guest who had passed Mrs. Roosevelt sought to return her attentions. She was asked not to do so by one of the White House attendants. The attendant was prompted by his instructions not to allow the line of passing guests to be disturbed, and thus clog the movement through the crowded rooms. Mrs. Roosevelt probably never knew of the incident. The order under which the White House attendant was acting was one given him by one of the secretaries to the President long skilled in the management of White House functions.

The negro population of the United States is migrating northward. From their homes amid the cotton blossoms and the magnolias they are seeking homes in the Northern cities. If the present movement is long maintained the negro will come to be associated with the sunny South and Dixie land. Washington, the capital of the nation, according to the census of 1890, had the distinction of sheltering the largest negro population of any other city in the United States, although at that time it ranked fourteenth among all cities in size. The last census dethrones Washington in the matter of black inhabitants, Chicago having surpassed the nation's capital in the ratio of gain, having reported a growth in negro population in the last decade that showed a gain of 4,749 more blacks than this city. Philadelphia, it is maintained, has present ratio of gains, will show a heavier negro population than Washington in 1920 and may be in 1910. New Orleans for years had the largest negro population of any city in the United States, holding the record until 1890, when displaced by Washington.

The plan of having a separate office building for the President has been combined with the plan for a building for the department of justice, and has been extended to include offices for the State Department, which does not need much room, but is crowded in its present quarters. The building is to be located on a site selected by the Bureau of Architecture for the beautification of Washington and will be subjected to its architectural criticism. The project of abandoning the White House as the residence of the President and building a new residence seems to have received its quietus, as it deserved. It would be too bad to use that fine old residence, with its historic associations with all the Presidents since John Adams, for any other than its present purpose. With the offices removed, it is ample for all demands upon it.

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So great has been the flood of bills for pensions involving claims which have no standing that the pension committee of the Senate has been forced to take action to curtail the number. With the purpose of preventing the introduction of bills which cannot receive favorable action, and enabling the committee to give attention to those worthy of consideration, the Senate committee has adopted a code of rules governing these measures.

Senator Cullom is preparing a speech, to be delivered soon in the Senate, in advocacy of the proposition that the President of the United States and the Senate have the power alone to negotiate treaties, and that in no case is it necessary to have the approval of the House of Representatives.

Admiral Sampson's health is slowly but surely failing, and his family has practically given up all hope of his ultimate recovery. It is said by medical authorities who have visited Admiral Sampson that he is practically beyond the aid of medical science and that it is only a question of a short time when the end may come. The walls of the arteries are hard and the result is likely at any time a sudden death. The patient is coming less tractable and he does not respond to treatment.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

The Hudson Bay company, one of the most powerful factors in the colonization of America, is still in existence, and carrying on a profitable business for its members along the old lines of trapping, fishing and mining. The region around the great inland sea of the North still has twenty seven different kinds of fur-bearing animals, and while these have formerly constituted the chief value of the country it is predicted that the country will soon be the scene of great agricultural, lumbering and fishery interests.

The fad for the single eye-glass has come in again in England and it is said that it will spread to this country. "There is a diversity of opinion as to the value of the monocle, some physicians contending that it is bad for the eyes, while others say that where there is defect of only one eye, there is no sense in wearing glasses for both. In Germany its use is excused on the ground that for the army a man may ordinarily need glasses, but one on the right eye would be in the way in sighting a gun.

London furriers have discovered a way to make an almost perfect imitation of sealskin from the fur of the muskrat. It will be news to many persons that the beautiful "seal brown" of the popular sealskin coat is not the color of the seal at all, but a product of the dyer's art. Seals are gray and have long hair above the fur, which is plucked out by being pulled through from the under side, the hair roots being deeper than the roots of the fur.

Secretary Gage served longer as the head of the Treasury Department than any other man except Albert Gallatin and Alexander Hamilton. He held office nearly five years. Albert Gallatin served longest, nearly twelve years, from 1801 to 1813. Alexander Hamilton's term was a little over five years, from 1789 to 1795. Under Secretary Gage the revenues and expenditures in one week exceeded those under Alexander Hamilton in a whole year.

It is gratifying to note that among the famine conditions said to be threatening other countries of the world, there are only two that are menacing the United States. One is a famine of railroads, to haul the cars, in spite of the increased mileage of the past few years, and the other is a famine of cars to haul the produce, in spite of the fact that the shops are working night and day to make up the deficit.

Many papers do not see the value of the Hoar resolution providing for the presidential succession, in the light of the act of Congress in 1896, which was supposed to have settled the question. The Hoar resolution provides for the contingency of the removal of the president-elect, while the former act had reference only to the succession while the President was actually in office.

An Indianapolis statistician points out that the American baby has thirty million chances to one against his becoming president of the United States, while the chances that he will not go insane are only about five hundred to one. These figures will not, however, reduce what sociologists call the "beneficent fallacy" of parental hopes and pride.

Not long ago there were many accounts of a contemplated European alliance against the United States, but just now it looks as if there were a number of countries that would like to make alliances with this country against some of their European neighbors.

The British army after long and conclusive tests of the value of the Khaki color for uniforms has decided to discard it for the gray that has long been used by the Austrian army, and by the London Scottish volunteers as their distinctive uniform.

The Democratic members of Congress who are objecting to anti-anarchy legislation because it is against state rights are putting that doctrine to a bad use. Attempts on the lives of national officers can be construed only as crimes against the nation.

In many European countries a conflagration is a very expensive item even if the flames do little or no damage, because the owner of the endangered property has to pay the expense of the run made by the fire department.

Heine, the poet, is said to have made a will in which he bequeathed everything to his wife on the condition that she would marry again. He said that he wanted one man to regret his death.

One of the best New Year resolutions made was that of a number of companies, including many railroads in the United States, to voluntarily increase the wage scale of their employes.

The black silk handkerchief that sailors and particularly British sailors, wear picnically knotted in their throats was first worn as a mark of mourning for Lord Nelson.

POLITICAL, BUSINESS AND RELIGIOUS METHODS

Late Washington dispatches announce that the chairman of the Illinois State Central committee has abused his official authority by committing himself in that capacity to the interest of his friend's friend, Governor Yates, by issuing a circular furthering the candidacy of Congressman Hopkins. Ordinarily no exceptions would be taken on this account, but there are other candidates in the field and the exception is taken on that ground. It is contended by the friends of Senator Mason that it is unfair on the part of Mr. Rowe to thus use his official position in behalf of any candidate. Congressman Hopkins has been well cared for by Lake County, and until recently he has had the esteem of his constituents, but something has happened when he permits this course to be used as against Senator Mason. As everybody knows our United States senators are not elected by popular vote; hence the circular to forestall popular action by securing partisan delegates. Other candidates claim that Mr. Rowe has no right to "play favorites." It remains to be seen how aspirants for county offices, county committees, etc., will accept this innovation. There can be no question as to the right of a candidate to use any, or all, legitimate means in his power to further his cause, be it through correspondence or face to face conversation, or in any other way he may select. The following is the purport of the circular in question issued by Chairman Rowe:

"It also has been suggested that you have a man in each precinct upon whom you can rely, and in whom you can confide, and who will assist in any work that may be desired in his precinct. You have been selected for (name) county, and would be glad to have you signify your willingness to act. I have been called upon to name a suitable man from your county to serve on the campaign committee of Congressman Hopkins and therefore ask you to forward to me the name of some Republican who would have influence and be active in this matter.

FRED. H. ROWE, Chairman.

Until this morning there was much interest felt by our people over the decision in the Stevenson-Dowie suit as to the ability of Elijah II to meet his payments to the Benton farmers for their land. Then too it is understood here as being disastrous to Dowie when his lace business went into the hands of the receiver, but this morning's news is to the effect that Dowie has settled with the plaintiff out of court, thus preventing the court's receiver from performing. Dowie and his friends came to the rescue, not the Lord in this issue. Among other remarks by the Judge he said that business and religion did not harmonize, causing Elijah II to get much excited. However Zion City, Benton and Waukegan are well pleased that the lace industrie is not to be molested. Waukegan has been quite interested over the action of the City Council granting a free electric franchise for 18 years. The opposition did not like the way it was railroaded through and there is some talk of a contest as to its legality. The week has been one of unusual interest notwithstanding the zero weather.

Hellas While You Eat.
This city, says the Chicago Record-Herald, has the honor, through the Chicago Telephone Company, of being the first in the world to provide diners with telephone while they eat. The broker, financier, merchant now eats his lunch, placidly certain that his place of business can call him up, and he talk back to it without leaving his table. Three cafes of the city are already using the system, and it promises to be installed in all popular eating places within a short time. All the dining table now needs is a stenographer and typewriter to make man absolutely happy.

Closed Prayer with "Yours Truly."
A Guilford (Me.) young man, who has been in the way of writing a large number of letters for a special purpose within a short period of time, and had been in the habit of signing them, "Yours truly, George P. Jenks" (the name is changed for obvious reasons), was called upon to make a prayer in a social meeting. He made an eloquent appeal to the throne of grace, and closed with, instead of the customary "Amen," "Yours truly, George P. Jenks."—New York Tribune.

Municipal Expenses in New York.
The police department and the board of education continue to be the two city departments requiring the largest expenditure of public money. For 1902 the appropriation for the police department is \$11,350,000 and for the school department is \$19,263,000, subject to a reimbursement by the state of \$1,200,000, which will bring the school expenses this year to \$18,000,000, approximately.—New York Sun.

Californians Scorn Pennies.
They haven't any use for pennies in California. In Los Angeles they circulate a little, owing to the fact that many Eastern people have made that town their adopted home. Everywhere else in the state these small coins are scorned because they are thought of too little financial significance.

A Long Narrow City.
Duluth is a peculiar city. Its population is about 70,000, yet the length of the incorporated town along the lake front is twenty-eight miles. Its width ranges from one to two miles.

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Wall Paper,
Drugs,
Drug Sundries
Candies,
Cigars,
Ice Cream
Soda,
Choice
Perfumes.

The Romance of a Stamp.
A romantic interest attached to one of the contributions to a recent exhibition of South African stamps in London. This was an envelope bearing two Cape of Good Hope and six Bechuanaland protectorate stamps, all surcharged "Mafeking besieged," which was posted in April of last year by a sergeant in Mafeking to his sweetheart in Belfast. After the little town had been relieved and the warrior had returned home the recipient of his letter sold the envelope to a stamp collector and with the money thus realized bought the dress which she wore when the reunited lovers were married.

Good Word for the Trades.
Hoffman Atkinson, who was vice-president of the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, and whose will was filed for probate recently, left all his estate to his widow, Sophie, and the following advice to his descendants: "I earnestly hope that every descendant of mine, both man and woman, may be taught and acquire some one profession, trade or handicraft during adolescence, whereby to avoid the risk of begging or borrowing. No profession or trade can be degrading or low as compared with the shame of getting for nothing the fruits of others' labors."

Philippines Make Good Servants.
An army officer who recently returned from our Pacific possessions says: "The Filipinos, whatever may be their faults, make the best servants in the world, if you can cure them of petty thievery. Overcome that, and you have an ideal servant. At home here we are confronted everlastingly by the servant-girl proposition. Bring the Filipino men here and the servant girl will be a dead issue. The men are small, active and not afraid of work. They could be trained to do general housework, just as the Chinese do out on the Pacific coast."

Preaching by Phone.
Successful experiments were made with the telephone at Tunbridge Wells recently. Ten transmitters were placed in St. James' church and connected with the corporation telephone system. People at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Chelmsford, Weybridge and London being enabled to hear the sermon preached. More than 100 local subscribers heard the church service distinctly. The authorities hope to connect all the places of worship in the town with the central telephone exchange.

Watch Given by Walter Raleigh.
Among the bequests of the late Dr. Edmund Croker of Lisnabrin House, Tallow county, Waterford, Ireland, is a gold watch which Sir Walter Raleigh gave to the infant son of Richard Croker, the direct ancestor of Dr. Croker, in 1589. Sir Walter was sponsor to the infant son, who was named Walter, and to whom the watch was given. Until a few years ago the watch kept excellent time, although the case was worn to the thinness of silver paper.

Carnegie's Fish Hatchery.
Mr. Carnegie has just erected within the Skibo castle grounds, in Scotland, a magnificent salmon and trout hatchery, in which 150,000 eggs are incubated in well-appointed boxes. In connection also with his Skibo and other estates in Sutherlandshire, he is the proprietor of extensive salmon fishing in Dornoch Firth and along the shores of Sutherland, and there are several lakes, both natural and artificial, throughout his domains that are stocked with trout.

The Birds' Christmas.
In Norway, the cold northern land, the kind-hearted people wish to have every creature rejoice at the glad Christmas season, and they think of the dear little birds; so there is always a sheaf of wheat fastened high on a pole in every farmyard, that the birds may enjoy a good dinner of grain, and the little Norwegian children are Santa Claus' helpers, when they help to bring Christmas to the birds.

An Opportunity.
To visit Florida during February in private car at lowest rate offered for the season, going via Louisville, Mammoth Cave, Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta to Jacksonville, returning via Savannah, Charleston and Washington, making stops at important points. For further information address J. M. Turner, Special Agent, Wis.

Italian Emigration to America.
Italian statistics show the emigration to America has reached the figure of 160,000 annually. About half of these return eventually to Italy, the rest remain in the United States.

The Dog's Fire-Escape.
As an offset to a large loss by fire, James Ross, a colored farmer living near Blackwood, New Jersey, is inclined to rate his dog. Ross' house and barn were burned, but says the Philadelphia Inquirer, his dog escaped. The dog was chained to the barn, but when the heat got unbearable the sagacious animal dug a deep hole and hid himself in it. The post to which the dog was chained fell over the hole and protected him. After the fire the dog was found not even singed.

Faith and Works.
One day recently a Berkeley student in one of Professor L. Dupont Syle's classes came into the recitation room so late that the English teacher made a mild remonstrance at the extreme tardiness of the young man. "Professor," replied the young fellow in excusing himself, "my watch was slow. I shall have no faith in it after this." "My dear fellow," said Syle, "what you need is not faith, but works."—San Francisco Wave.

France Carrying a Heavy Load.
With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough, and broad enough to bear it, but the crash may come some day despite French confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic.—Baltimore Sun.

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Bean Crop in United States.
With reference to weight, the commercial bean crop of the United States is more nearly comparable to that of rice than to any other domestic food crop. Excluding the important producing state of New York, for which no recent statistics are available, the production of beans in the principal producing states in 1895-6, the record year for that crop, was about 300,000,000 pounds.

Order From the Philippines.
Among recent orders from Philippine headquarters is the following: "The metallic lining of boxes and packages belonging to the United States, used to protect matches and other articles from moisture, and when no longer needed will be melted and thrown into deep water or otherwise disposed of in such manner as to prevent recovery."

Honey in the Comb.
It was recently announced in a Chicago paper that a carload of manufactured honey, in the comb, had been received in that city from California. In reply to this the publisher of the American Bee Journal has offered \$1,000 for the sight of a single pound of manufactured comb honey. He adds that he has been making this offer for twenty years without finding a taker.

Hard to Get Full Measure.
A would-be philosopher was discussing with H. B. Kirk, a millionaire merchant of New York, the qualities in young men that make for success. "What do you find hardest to get out of young men?" he asked. "A day's work," was the grim reply.

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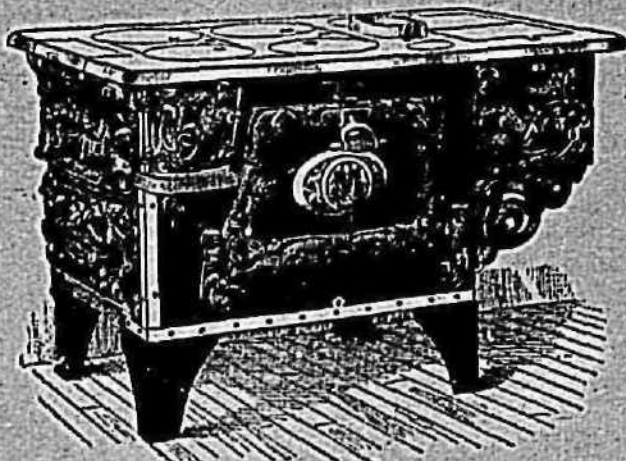
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Superstition Is Dying Out.
"Real estate men are gradually forgetting most of the old-time superstitions which used to cause us much trouble," said a dealer the other day. "The number of houses which can not be rented or sold on account of being haunted or because some terrible crime was committed on the premises is rapidly decreasing. We run across only a few people who balk at living in house No. 13. Even elderly men who have made big fortunes are beginning to believe that there is nothing in the old saying that the aged rich man builds a mansion to die in."
—New York Tribune.

Farm Implement Trade of Dallas.
The city of Dallas, Texas, is said to be the largest depot of farm implement supplies in the world. Every big wholesale house in the United States which engages in the business of manufacturing tools for the farmer has its branch at Dallas. There are twenty-five nine-story buildings devoted to this trade. Dallas lies in the very heart of the choicest farming region of Texas. It is the trading point of the great black land belt of the northern and central counties, which contain two-thirds of the people and three-fourths of the wealth of the state.

Youthful Convicts.
The youth of the convicts who escaped recently from the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary is noticeable. One was only sixteen years old, two were eighteen, three were nineteen, three twenty, three twenty-one, two twenty-two, four twenty-three, three twenty-four, four twenty-five and the oldest was twenty-eight.

Africans Play on the Zanza.
The western Africans have a musical instrument called the zanza. It is a board in which are fastened from twenty to thirty bits of iron wire of different lengths and sizes; the wires are plucked with the fingers, and the tone produced is not unpleasant.

Feud Exists in Wyoming.
Wyoming has 35,000,000 acres of good grazing lands. There are about 1,000,000 cattle and 3,000,000 sheep in the state. Between the cattle men and sheep men exists a feud that not infrequently leads to murder. Sheep, as you may or may not know, feed in so close order that when a flock has fed over a range, not a spear of grass remains. Cattle browse at random, and leave behind more than they eat, so that the range may provide sustenance for two or three herds, one following the other.

True Gratitude.
The following recently appeared among the obituary notices of the Dublin Independent: Smit—On the 28th inst., Amy Jane Mary Smit, eldest daughter of John and Whillemina Smit, aged one day two and a half hours. The bereaved and heartbroken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased, and for the moderate brevity of his bill. Also to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor, and to Mr. Robinson for recommending mustard plaster."

Steam Farming Machinery.
In no locality has modern steam farming machinery been applied with such effectiveness as upon the grain ranches of southern California. On one ranch the engine used to draw the machinery is of fifty horse-power, and has drive wheels eight feet high. It consumes twelve barrels of oil every day, and its operation requires the services of seven men. In plowing, fifty-five furrows are turned over at one time, covering a breadth of forty feet.

Classified as to Church Attendance.
Justice Phillimore of England, the other day declared that modern church-goers are "oners," not "twicers," while non-church-goers are either "has-beeners" or "never-wasers."

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ADJOINING TOWNS

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Lyn Harvey, of Chicago, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Three new members were added to the Congregational church Sunday morning.

W. F. Higley, of Chicago, spent Tuesday evening with his brother, W. B. Higley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hook Jr., entertained a number of their friends at a card party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer was called to Milton, Wis., the last of last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson entertained their son from Chicago and other relatives from California over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shepardson have gone to Earnest Moore's where they will remain for a couple of months.

Lee Strang, F. Roberts and F. Daily have gone to Waukegan where they have accepted positions in the wire works.

Mr. Spring's daughter, Mrs. Davees, moved her household goods to McComb City, Miss., where her husband has a position.

Earl Loftus entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party at his home on Saturday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Moore's oldest daughter, who is stopping with relatives at Libertyville and attending school, is quite sick at that place with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Cleveland, aged 88 years, died at the home of her son, Silas Cleveland, west of Hainesville, Saturday. The interment was in Grayslake cemetery on Monday.

The Avon Cemetery society will give a shoe social and Bazaar in the M. W. A. hall on Wednesday evening February 19. Lunch will be served and a good time in general will be had.

The second meeting in this year of the Lake County Farmers Institute that was held here on Friday and Saturday was well attended, the speakers were all very good and the meeting a most interesting and profitable one.

One of Mr. Gardiniers livery barns burnt on Tuesday night, the fire started about one a. m. and in a short time was burned to the ground. Two horses belonging to Bullocks livery of Waukegan, one horse of Waldo Edwards and one belonging to Mr. Gardinier were in the building at the time and were burned to death. Their harness, robes, fur overcoats and etc., were also burned. There being a dance in the village on that night a large crowd was congregated at the scene in a short time, the citizens and the fire department worked heroically to put out the fire and save the adjoining buildings. Had there been any wind nothing could have saved the other building and E. V. Harvey's residence which was so near by. How the fire originated can not be ascertained but it is thought some one must have been smoking or lit a match.

BRISTOL, WIS.

R. F. Sherman was a Kenosha visitor on Saturday last.

C. E. Williams took a carload of stock to Chicago Tuesday.

Wm. Watkins left on Thursday morning of last week for Florida.

Mrs. VanAlstine, of Oshkosh, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Raught and daughter, of Waukegan, spent Sunday with their cousin, C. E. Williams.

Geo Sauter was calling on old friends the latter part of last week. He intends to start for St. Louis, Mo., soon.

Miss Addie Jackson is spending the week with relatives in Rockford. Her daughter Ethel graduated from Brown's college at that place Wednesday, the 12th.

Ward Rowbottom spent Saturday and Sunday last with his brother Frank, who is in a hospital in Chicago. We are glad to learn that Frank is doing nicely and we hope to see him back in Bristol soon.

The terrible gas explosion which occurred in Chicago Wednesday evening of last week caused deep sorrow in our town. Mrs. Trostel who, with her husband and five children, were killed there, was a sister to Charles Hurtwig.

Edward Shotliff and Miss Mary Evans were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Evans, at Madison, Wis., on Thursday of last week. The bridal couple arrived home Saturday afternoon and received the congratulations of their Bristol friends.

Bacteria Is School Ink.

The authorities at Minden, Germany, have made a bacteriological examination of school inks. They have found that most of them contain bacteria which, if animals are inoculated with them, often prove fatal.

Oil Magnate Improves His Town.

Fairhaven, Mass., is proud of Henry H. Rogers, the oil magnate, who was born there and has spent millions of dollars and much of his time in improving and decorating the town as he might beautify his own home. He has already given to the town a library, waterworks, a drainage system, town hall, schools and a church.

LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. Spohl has been quite sick.

H. J. Nelson and wife were in Grayslake Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Barnstable transacted business in Grayslake last Thursday.

A minister from Chicago occupied the pulpit Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Hay.

Harry Miller, Fred Hamlin and Frank Hamlin, who are working on a new ice house at Fox Lake visited at home Sunday.

The Slaton colored Jubilee singers will give a concert in the Lake Villa church Tuesday evening, February 18. Admission 35 cents, children 25 cents.

Mrs. George Farrow was called to the city the first of the week, and on that account, postponed her entertainment of the Angola Cemetery society until next month.

The euchre party given by the Lake Villa Forester team of the M. W. A. was quite well attended Saturday night, and the second one of the series will be given Saturday evening February 15. Twenty-five cents admission is charged and lunch is served.

The Slaton Jubilee singers are coming to give one of their grand concerts in the M. E. church at this place. Tuesday evening February 18. This troupe of concert singers has given concerts in many places, and is highly recommended. They were at Grayslake a short time ago and gave a splendid program. This is the finest troupe of colored singers in the United States. Come and hear them remember the date, February 18. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

TREVOR, WIS.

Will Darby spent Sunday last with J. Barnstable and family.

Alex Gauqr spent Sunday with Reuben Turnock at Liberty Corners.

Miss Laura Grimm, of Antioch, visited Miss Nina Booth over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Booth visited Miss Maude Harding at Antioch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ren called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans last Sunday.

Between twenty-five and thirty attended the Ladies Aid society at Mrs. L. A. Haven's last Thursday.

The friends and neighbors of Rev. Mr. Moore give him a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening. About fifty were in attendance.

One of Mr. Stine's little boys, of Salem died last week and was buried last Friday at Liberty Corners. The friends extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

ROLLINS, ILL.

Mrs. O. Hook is better at the present writing.

Geo. Coon is visiting at George Crittenden's.

Mrs. Fowler and family returned to Chicago last week.

Chas. Litweiler is in poor health and his recovery is doubtful on account of his old age.

Ed. Doolittle had a sale Tuesday. Frank Taylor has rented his farm and Mr. Doolittle will move to Grayslake.

The Avon Center Cemetery society will hold a shoe social in Woodman hall, at Grayslake Wednesday evening, Feb. 19.

The Avon Center school pupils are enjoying the music of a new organ recently purchased. This is about the largest school of any of the country towns, 53 pupils being enrolled.

FOX LAKE.

W. J. Caine has a new wind mill.

Several of the Plots family are sick.

Mr. J. Atwell is moving to Lake Villa. Gifford White is spending few days at home.

Richard Townsend was on our streets recently.

Vern Gilbert and Lillie Hucker are also on the sick list.

Thomas Galiger lost a valuable horse with lung fever.

Simon and Grace Galiger are improving under Dr. Shaffer's treatment.

Rev. E. B. Whitney, of Seymour, Iowa, visited Fox Lake friends a few days recently.

Floating Disinfecting Plants.

Floating disinfecting plants are now stationed in Cuba, at Havana, Matanzas, Santiago and Cienfuegos, and a plant is now in course of construction at the port of Havana for use at Nuevitas. A floating plant has been stationed at San Juan and another at Ponce, Porto-Rico.

Plan for Reducing Flesh.

The newest plan for reducing the flesh exacts no particular self-denial. Those who are anxious to try its effects need renounce only water with their meals. But they are required to make up for the water they avoid at meals by the amount to be drunk during the day. Not less than two quarts of water is the daily allowance. The results are soon noticed and are said to be as lasting as those of any other method of reduction.

